

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

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UPLINKING/DOWNLINKING FACILITY FOR DOORDARSHAN KENDRAS

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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved any scheme for providing uplinking and downlinking facility in all Doordarshan Kendras of the country including in remote areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said facilities are likely to be provided?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (DR. S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN)

(a) to (c): Satellite uplinking facility is provided at those Doordarshan Kendras, where there is requirement for uplinking of programmes. Downlinking facility is provided at all Doordarshan stations for receiving the programmes through satellite.

Satellite uplinking facility is presently available at 36 Doordarshan Kendras in the country. Projects of establishment of Satellite uplinking facility at 5 additional Doordarshan Kendras have been approved, as part of 11th Plan and these uplinks are expected to be set up by 2012.